GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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INDIAN FILMS IN FILM FESTIVAL IN CANNE (FRANCE)
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether not even a single Indian film has been shown in the International Film Festival organized in Canne city of France this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to show the Indian Films in such festivals in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Directorate of Film Festivals sent entries of six films for screening in theCannes Film Festival this year. However, no film was selected by the Cannes festival authorities for screening in the festival.

(c) The Directorate of Film Festivals sends entries of Indian films for variousinternational festivals abroad and would continue to send the same in future also. However, the decision to select the films to be screened in the festival rests with the concerned festival authorities.

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